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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th July 1954

S.R.O. 2461.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25 and 26 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953 (27 of 1953), the Central Government hereby—

- (a) constitutes a Tribunal;
- (b) appoints the following persons to be members of the said Tribunal, namely:—
 - (1) Shri M. Patanjali Sastri—Chairman and Member.
 - (2) Shri N. S. Lokur—Member.
 - (3) Shri K. Bhawanishankar Rao—Member.

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K. V. VENKATACHALAM, Dy. Secy.

(Indian Airlines Corporation)

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 29th July 1954

REGULATION I

S.R.O. 2462.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953 (XXVII of 1953), the Indian Airlines Corporation, with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations, namely:—

1. *Short title.*—These regulations may be called the Indian Airlines Corporation (Authentication of Orders and Instruments) Regulations, 1954.

2. *Definitions.*—In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

- (a) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Corporation;
- (b) “Corporation” means the Indian Airlines Corporation; and
- (c) “members” means members of the Corporation.

3. *Authentication of orders, decisions, instruments of the Corporation.*—(1) All orders and other decisions made and taken in the name of the Corporation shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or any other officer authorised by the Chairman in this behalf and the validity of an order or decision which is so authenticated shall not be called in question on the ground that it is not an order or decision made or taken by the Corporation.

(2) All instruments and all contracts made in the discharge of functions by the Corporation shall be expressed to be made by the Corporation, and all such contracts and all assurances of property made in the discharge of such functions shall be executed on behalf of the Corporation by the Chairman or the General Manager or such officers of the Corporation as may be authorised in this behalf by the Chairman and shall bear the seal of the Corporation:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to apply to contracts made by the Corporation in regard to matters of trifling importance or routine nature subject to the total expenditure involved not exceeding rupees one Lakh.

(Sd.) SHANKAR PRASAD, Chairman.

[No. G-XV/9.]

REGULATION II

S.R.O. 2463.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953 (27 of 1953), the Indian Airlines Corporation, with the previous approval of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations, namely:—

1. *Short title.*—These regulations may be called the Indian Airlines Corporation (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1954.

2. *Definition.*—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Act" means the Air Corporations Act, 1953 (27 of 1953),

(b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Corporation, and

(c) "Corporation" means the Indian Airlines Corporation.

3. *Meeting of the Corporation.*—(1) The Corporation shall meet at least once every quarter.

(2) The Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, within fifteen days of receipt of a requisition in writing signed by not less than one-half of the total number of members, call a meeting of the Corporation.

(3) Any requisition made under sub-regulation (2) shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is proposed to be called.

(4) The Corporation shall meet ordinarily at Delhi and at such times as the Chairman may appoint.

4. *Notice of meeting.*—(1) Notice of every meeting of the Corporation specifying the time and place thereof and the business to be transacted thereat shall be despatched by registered post or in such other manner as the Chairman may direct to every member other than a member who has been granted leave of absence out of India, fourteen clear days before any meeting:

Provided that the Chairman may convene a meeting at shorter notice for the purpose of transacting any extremely urgent business:

Provided further that if not less than four members object to the meeting being held at such shorter notice, the Chairman shall adjourn the same to a later date.

(2) In the case of a meeting of the Corporation called in pursuance of a requisition from members under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 3, a reasonable notice of not less than seven clear days shall be given to every member.

(3) A statement of business proposed to be transacted at a meeting (hereinafter refer to as the 'agenda') shall, after approval by the Chairman, be sent to every member along with a brief note on each item of the agenda at least ten days before the date of the meeting.

(4) No business other than that specified in the agenda for any meeting shall be considered at such meeting of the Corporation:

Provided that the Chairman may place for consideration of the Corporation any matter not included in the agenda of a meeting.

5. *Quorum.*—The number of members including the Chairman whose presence shall constitute a quorum shall be four. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned.

6. *Disposal of business.*—All items of business set down in the agenda for a meeting of the Corporation shall be considered at such meeting:

Provided that the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, direct that relevant papers in regard to any meeting may, by circulation, be referred to the members for decision:

Provided further that no action shall be taken on any question which is so referred by circulation, unless the decision of the members is unanimous.

7. *Minutes of meetings.*—(1) The minutes recording the proceedings at every meeting of the Corporation and the names of the members present thereat shall be entered in the minute book and signed by the person presiding.

(2) Minutes of each meeting shall be prepared under the direction of the person presiding within five days of the date of the meeting and shall thereafter be forthwith circulated to all members and a copy forwarded to the Central Government.

(3) The proceedings of every meeting prepared in accordance with sub-regulation (2) shall be confirmed at the next meeting of the Corporation held immediately after such meeting. Such suggestions and comments on draft minutes as may be received from members will be considered at the next meeting at which the Minutes are put up for confirmation.

(4) The minute books shall, without any payment, be open to inspection by any member of the Corporation at the office of the Corporation at all reasonable times.

8. *Proceedings of meetings to be deemed to be good and valid.*—Until the contrary is proved, every meeting of the Corporation shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held.

(Sd.) SADASHIVA PRASAD, Secretary.

[No. G-XV/17.]

REGULATION III

S.R.O. 2464.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953 (27 of 1953), the Indian Airlines Corporation, with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations, namely:—

1. *Short title.*—These regulations may be called the Indian Airlines Disposal of Unclaimed Goods Regulations, 1954.

2. *Deposit of unclaimed goods at suitable places.*—The Corporation shall not be responsible for any articles, packages, luggages or any other consignments booked for carriage in an aircraft but not taken delivery of by the owners concerned at the destination. Such articles, packages, luggages or other consignments shall be deposited by the staff of the Corporation at a place appointed for the purpose and shall be returned to the owner on an established claim being made in writing to the officer authorised to receive such claims or disposed of in the manner specified in regulation 3 on the expiry of the period mentioned in regulation 4.

3. *Method of disposal of unclaimed goods.*—Any unclaimed goods in the custody of the Corporation may, on the expiry of the period specified in regulation 4, be sold by public auction and, after deducting from the sale proceeds of such goods the expenses on account of the sale and any amount which is due to the Corporation by way of freight and storage or other charges, the Corporation shall, on an established claim being made in writing by the owner of such goods or his legal representative, pay to him the surplus, if any, of the sale proceeds:

Provided that such sale shall be held without prejudice to the right of the Corporation to realise from the owner or his legal representative, any balance left outstanding against him on account of the freight and storage or other charges after such sale:

Provided further that goods which are of a perishable nature or which are or may become dangerous or offensive may be disposed of or destroyed immediately without notice to the owners and in such manner as may be determined by the officer duly authorised in this behalf.

4. *Period after the expiry of which unclaimed goods may be disposed.*—A sale by public auction in pursuance of regulation 3 may be held—

- (a) in the case of a live animal—at any time after the expiry of seven days from the date on which such live animal has been in the custody of the Corporation; and
- (b) in the case of any other goods—at any time after the expiry of three months from the date on which such goods have been in the custody of the Corporation.

(Sd.) SADASHIVA PRASAD, Secretary.

[No. G-XV/10.]

B. N. JHA, Secy.